(b) what is the ratio of doctors in urban and rural areas of the country; and

(c) what is the outlay provided for Eighth Five Year Plan to bring health services in rural areas at par with urban areas?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) and (b) As per the available information, the ratio of Government hospitals in urban and rural areas of the country is 2.76:1 as on 01.01.1990. No data of doctors working in the rural areas are available. However, as per the information available in this Ministry, a total of 23,832 doctors are working in the rural areas as on 01.01.1991.

(c) The outlay in respect of the allocations for Eighth Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised. However for the first year of the Eighth Five Year Plan i.e. 1990-91 total allocation of Rs. 335.52 Crores has been made under Health Sector of Minimum Needs Programme for rural health.

Non-Receipt of Electricity Bills in Aram Bagh Government Colony

539. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 919 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th August, 1990 and state:

(a) whether the consumers of Block No. 170 in Aram Bagh Government Colony are regularly receiving bills from DESU;

(b) if not, since when these bills have not been issued; and

(c) by when these electricity bills are likely to be issued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKNE): (a) to (c) According to DESU, the electricity billing work in respect of Block No. 170 Aram Bagh Government Colony is by and large upto date. The concerned consumers have been issued the bills for the billing cycle of February. 1991.

Demands of the Indian Institute of Science Employees' Association Bangalore

540. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorandum dated 19th December, 1990 was received from Indian Institute of Science Employees' Association, Bangalore;

(b) if so, what are the details of the demands contained in the memorandum; and

(c) what action has been taken/proposed to be taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In a letter dated 19.12.1990 from the General Secetary of the Indian Institute of Science Employees Association addressed to Shri Samar Mukherjee, Member of Parliament which was forwarded to Government by the Hon'ble Member, the Association has represented that Scheme Employees at the Institute are not being provided service benefits such as provident fund, bonus, medical reimbursement, travelling allowance, confirmation in permanent cadre etc.

(c) The contents of the Associations letter have been brought to the notice of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore which is a deemed University and is managed by an independent Governing Council. According to information furnished by the Institute, meetings of the Negotiating Committee of the Institute with the employees are held regularly at periodcal intervals and the employees

are aware of the constraints of the Institute in conceding all the service benefits to scheme employees as given to the regular|permanent employees of the Institute.

Demand of the C.L.T.R.I. Emplyees Assciation

541. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 283 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd January, 1991 and state:

(a) whether Government have received a representation dated the 25th January, 1991 from Central Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute Employees' Association, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu.

(b) if so, what are the contentions of the Association; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) A memorandum dated 24th January, 1991 has been received.

(b) A Statement is enclosed.

Statement

Sl.No.	Contentions of Associations in form of Demands	Action Taken
1	2	3
1	Hospital Patient Care Allowance to Lower Division Clerks/Upper Division Clerks/Stenographers/Accountants/Head Clerks and Medical Record Technicians.	The Ministry of Health vide their letter No. Z. 28015102/88-H dated 30-10-89 have already granted the Hospital/patient Care Allowance to Group C (Non-Ministrial Employees excluding Nursing Personnel of the Central Leprosy Training and Research Institute Chengapattu. The Recruiment Rules of LDCs/UDCs etc. of SJH DR. RMLH and LHMC Hospital have been amended and their staff have started getting this allowance. The proposal for amendment of Recruitment Rules has now been received from CLTRI and is being processed.
2	Arrears of Washing Allowance to Staff Nurse	The matter is under consideration.
3	Implementation of Cadre Review Committee Report.	The matter is under consideratton.
4	Time Bound Promotion	The matter is under consideration.
5	Uniform to uncommon categories	An expert committee is examining this matter.
6	Special Compensatory Allowance/Risk Allowance	The matter is under consideration.
7	Fixed T.A. and Special pay for field workers	The proposal received from the Institute is complete and hence no action is pending.